Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 at 03:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather for rest of week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020: Damp, misty start, then dry. Brighter weather extending southwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dull, misty start with patchy drizzle. The drizzle mainly over Perthshire hills, fizzling out during morning. Dry, brighter weather soon reaching Aberdeenshire hills with sunny spells developing. The brighter conditions extending to Angus hills during morning then southern ranges in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, mainly in north of area, improving 80% in the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first, gradually lifting and breaking from the north.

Visibility: Misty conditions at first with patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle. Good visibility extending from north during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	19/24 NE	14/19 E	10/15 E	9/14 SE	11/15 SE	11/14 S	11/15 S
900	14/19 NE	13/18 E	10/15 E	9/14 SE	10/14 SE	10/13 S	10/14 S
600	9/15 NE	9/14 E	8/14 E	8/14 SE	9/13 SE	5/8 S	4/8 SE
300	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/14 SE	3/6 SE	2/6 SE
Glen	6/13 NE	8/15 NE	7/14 E	8/14 E	5/11 E	2/4 SE	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-2	2/-2	4/0	5/2	4/1	4/0	4/0
900	5/1	5/0	6/3	7/5	6/3	6/3	5/2
600	7/4	7/4	9/6	10/8	8/6	7/5	5/4
300	9/8	10/8	11/10	12/11	10/9	8/7	8/7
Glen	10/8	11/9	12/11	13/11	11/10	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Colder air feeding southwards across Scotland. Even with lighter winds, a noticeably chilly feel over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020
Weather: Any early morning mist patches in glens at first soon dispersing. Then a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph and gusts 25mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with much of the cloud cover above the summits.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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